

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending 09/30/2015

(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant

Mehmet Yuksel,

(b) Registration No.

6136

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1250 Connecticut Avenue NW, #200  
Washington, DC 20036

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

- |                           |                              |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(b) If an organization:

- |                          |                              |                             |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Name                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).**3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C?

Yes ☐No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
N/A		

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
N/A				

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

N/A

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
N/A				

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
N/A		

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
N/A			

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

N/A

## II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal  
N/A

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)  
N/A

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Peoples' Democratic Party in Turkey (HDP)

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes ☐ No ☒

Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

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**III - ACTIVITIES**

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Peoples' Democratic Party in Turkey (HDP)

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

April 10/2015: Interview whit VOE Kurdish section on Upcoming general elections in Turkey.

April 14/2015: Meeting with Flavius Mihaies, The Huffington Post (France) discussed about Rojava and refugees.

April 28/2015: Meeting whit Akbar Shahid Ahmed, The Huffington Post reporter, discussed about situation Kurds in Syria and upcoming elections in Turkey.

May 12/2015: Interview whit Ibrahim Turk, Director of Turkish American Television at their studio, regarding upcoming general elections in Turkey.

May 15/2015: Interview whit VOE Kurdish section on upcoming general elections in Turkey.

May 27/2015: Meeting with Flavius Mihaies, The Huffington Post (France) discussed about future of Kurds in Syria.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

N/A

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<sup>5</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

**IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION****14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
05/04/2015	Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP)	Travel and personal expenses	USA 5,000.00

USA 5,000.00

Total

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date N/A

**(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
N/A			

<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

**15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

N/A

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
N/A			

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Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
N/A				

**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
N/A			

<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

## V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup>

Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

N/A

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

N/A

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams  
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Communications**

☐ Email

☒ Website URL(s): www.hdpus.org

☐ Social media websites URL(s): HDP in US

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries  
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions  
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

☒ English

☒ Other (specify) Kurdish and Turkish

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☒

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.



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**VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)October 28, 2015/s/ Mehmet YukseleSigned

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**ATTACMENT -ACTIVITIES UNDER QUESTIONS 11, 12 AND 13 OF  
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS**

**April 1/2015:** Attending as speaker to the seminar organized by Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard University on "Wither the Kurdish Peace Process in Turkey?"

**April 7 /2015:** Attended to the event organized by The ISC Project on " The digital treat of ISIS & The war in Syria"

**April 7/ 2015:** Meeting with Soner Cagaptay, Director for Turkish Research Program in The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, discussed about upcoming elections in Turkey and peace process.

**April 10/2015:** Interview whit VOE Kurdish section on Upcoming general elections in Turkey.

**April 14/2015:** Meeting with Flavius Mihaies, The Huffington Post (France) discussed about Rojava and refugees.

**April 15/2015:** Attended to the conference organized by Foundation for Defense of Democracy on "Washington Forum 2015: Wars of the Islamic World: America as Actor or Spector?"

**April 19/2015:** Meeting with Kurdish and Turkish community in New York for upcoming general elections in Turkey.

**April 20/2015:** Attended to the event organized by Carnegie Endowment for international Peace on "Turkey's Role in a Turbulent Middle East.

**April 21/2015:** Attended to the event organized by Seta Foundation on "Current state of Syrian refugees in Turkey.

**April 21/2015:** Meeting with Mustafa Gurbuz, policy fellow in the School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs at George Mason University, discussed upcoming elections and peace process.

**April 23/2015:** Meeting with Arif Hakan Yeter, Counselor at Turkish Embassy discussed about upcoming June 7 elections in Turkey and how to organize the participation of the citizen of Turkey in US.

**April 23/2015:** Attended to the event organized by The Bipartisan Policy Center on "Turkey: Still a U.S. Ally?"

**April 24/2015:** Meeting with Aliza Markus, Turkey/Kurds expert, discussed about the upcoming election in Turkey.

**April 28/2015:** Attended to the event organized by Atlantic Council on "Defeating the Jihadist in Syria: Competition before Confrontation".

**April 28/2015:** Attended to the event organized by Carnegie Endowment for international Peace on "Iran: Lessons from History".

**April 28/2015:** Meeting with Akbar Shahid Ahmed, The Huffington Post reporter, discussed about situation Kurds in Syria and upcoming elections in Turkey.

**April 30/2015:** Attended to the event organized by Carnegie Endowment for international Peace on "After April 24: Where now for Armenia, Turkey, and the United States?"

**April 30/2015:** Meeting with Hakan Tasci, Executive director of representative office in U.S of Confederation of Businessmen and Industrialists of Turkey, discussed about upcoming elections in Turkey and Peace process.

**May 4/2015:** Attended to the event as panelist organized by Turkish Policy Center on "Upcoming elections in Turkey"

**May 5/2015:** Attended to the reception organized by US Chamber of Commerce for Masud Barzani, President of Kurdistan Regional Government in Iraq.

**May 7/2015:** Meeting with Sedar Kilic, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey in Washington, D.C., discussed about upcoming general elections in Turkey and how to organize the participation of Turkey's citizen in U.S.

**May 9/2015:** Attended to the event organized by Kurdish Regional Government office in DC for Masud Barzani, President of Kurdistan Regional Government in Iraq to meet Kurdish Community in the United States.

**May 12/2015:** Interview with Ibrahim Turk, Director of Turkish American Television at their studio, regarding upcoming general elections in Turkey.

**May 13/2015:** Meeting with Soner Cagaptay, Director for Turkish Research Program in The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, discussed about upcoming elections in Turkey and peace process.

**May 13/2015:** Attended to the event organized by Foundation for Defense of Democracy on "Disputed Borders and the Struggle for Order: Addressing Security Threats in the Middle East"

**May 15/2015:** Interview whit VOE Kurdish section on upcoming general elections in Turkey.

**May 20/2015:** Attended to the annual conference on Turkey organized by SETA - Foundation of Political, Economic and Social Research.

**May 26/2015:** Meeting with Alan Makovsky, Former Senior Professional Staff Member at U.S. Congress, House Foreign Affairs Committee, discussed about upcoming general elections in Turkey.

**May 27/2015:** Meeting with Kemal Kirişci, TUSIAD Sr. Fellow at The Brookings Institution, discussed about upcoming elections in Turkey and his visit to refugees camps in Turkey.

**May 27/2015:** Meeting with Flavius Mihaies, The Huffington Post (France) discussed about future of Kurds in Syria.

**May 27/2015:** Meeting with Vladimir Kolchanov, Assistant Military attache at the Russian embassy in Washington DC discussed about situation of Kurds in Syria.

**June 5/2015:** Attended to the event organized by Brookings Institute on "Previewing Turkey's parliamentary elections".

**June 9/2015:** Attended to the event organized by Wilson Center on "Turkey: Parliamentary elections and their Aftermath".

**June 9/2015:** meeting a with Gabriel Mitchell, Project Coordinator at The Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies, discussed about Turkish general elections and its effect on Turkey Israel relations.

**0 June 9/2015:** Attended to the event organized by Center for American Progress on "Breaking down Turkey's general election".

**June 14/2015:** Outside of the USA, in Europe.